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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7153

BILL NUMBER: HB 1453

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 9, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Anti-hazing policies.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Candelaria Reardon

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill has the following provisions:

School Corporations: This bill requires school corporations and accredited nonpublic schools to establish anti-hazing disciplinary rules. It defines "hazing".

Post-secondary Educational Institutions: The bill also requires approved post-secondary educational institutions to establish an anti-hazing policy.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Post-secondary Educational Institutions:* The bill requires approved post-secondary educational institutions to establish an anti-hazing policy by January 1, 2014. This requirement is within the institutions' routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels. Schools may be able to use materials the Department of Education (DOE) has on its website.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *School Corporations:* The bill's requirements are within the routine administrative functions of school corporations and accredited nonpublic schools, and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations. Schools may be able to use materials DOE has on its website.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Post-secondary Educational Institutions.

Local Agencies Affected: School corporations; Accredited Non-public schools

Information Sources: Department of Education website: www.doe.in.gov/student-services/safety/hazing

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